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Inventors: Facey et al.) Filed: 9/26/2003

Title: METHOD FOR CENTERING) Examine

A SPUTTER TARGET ONTO A)
BACKING PLATE AND THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Via Fax – (571) 273-8300 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action issued

November 13, 2006, and the Advisory Action of May 29, 2007. A Notice
of Appeal has been filed making this response due on or before

June 13, 2007.

Amendments appear on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear on Page 7 of this paper.

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